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UT Tyler Budget Approved By Regents

The 1979-80 budget for The University of Texas at Tyler is \$5,631,955. As approved by The University of Texas System Board of Regents on July 26, the UT Tyler budget is made up of \$4,930,642 in educational and general funds; \$390,602 in auxiliary enterprise funds; \$99,800 in private funds; and \$210,911 in sponsored research and services.

The UT Board adopted the budget as recommended. The final printing is not done until after board approval and will include corrections and editorial changes.

The total UT Tyler budget, based upon what has been included in previous budgets, is \$6,166,712. Items previously reported in TEU budgets but not considered a part of the UT System budget program include debt service and service department funds including computer center, central stores and receiving, copy center and departmental telephone service.

Salary increases which average 7 percent are provided in the budget. Because of a procedural change in the way the UT System prepares a budget, a news story from Austin reported "the average nine-month faculty salary at UT Tyler will be increased by 11.8 percent." In the new budget, part-time salary money has been moved to the instructor category and the average for that category

figured on the full-time equivalent faculty positions. This change in procedure inflated the instructor rank and distorted the overall average faculty salary increase for this transition year from the actual amount and percentage the full-time faculty will receive.

Copies Of Regents' Rules And Regulations Available

Three copies of the Regents' Rules and Regulations of The University of Texas System are now located in the Texas Eastern University library for reference by all employees of the university.

Copies of the document have been assigned to the president's office, the vice president for academic affairs, the vice president for fiscal affairs and the president of the faculty senate.

This two-part 200-plus page document contains rules and regulations adopted by the board of regents and which apply generally to the entire University of Texas System.

A Handbook of Operating Procedures for The University of Texas at Tyler will be issued when revisions are completed. This handbook contains rules and regulations which are promulgated by the chief administrative officers of UT Tyler.

All employees should become familiar with contents of both publications.

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5400 Students Attend UT Dallas

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles on the components in The University of Texas System.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS—The \$62 million University of Texas at Dallas campus represents fulfillment of a 1969 mandate by the State Legislature, providing Dallas-area residents with a campus cited by educators as "the nation's last chance to build a new, major university in the 20th Century."

Formerly the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, UT Dallas has maintained its international reputation for the highest quality natural sciences and mathematics programs and has, as well, developed solid programs in social sciences, arts and humanities, management and business administration, and human development and communication disorders.

About 5,400 students attend UT Dallas, half being juniors and seniors and half graduate students. As an upper-division institution, UT Dallas does not enroll freshmen and sophomores. A typical UT Dallas student is 30, married and has children. Most students work at least part time and attend at least one evening class. Twenty-six undergraduate and thirteen graduate programs are currently available.

The campus has mushroomed from its original two buildings to a 608-acre complex of 11 award-winning structures. Seven study centers coordinate faculty and student research efforts: the Centers for Quantum Electronics, Energy Studies, International Accounting Development, Environmental Studies, and Space Studies; the Callier Center for Communication Disorders; and The Southwest Center for Economic and Community Development. These research efforts made UT Dallas second in the state in per capita sponsored research in 1975-76.

The Center for Continuing Education is a \$3 million conference center for local, national and international meetings, the first such structure in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The 370,000-volume Eugene McDermott Library houses several notable collections, including the Green Collection on Latin American Culture, the Belsterling Botanical Literature Collection of the Dallas Garden Club, the Rehder Collection of German literature, a History of Aviation Collection, and the Rosendahl Collection of lighter-than-air books and memorabilia. The Wineburgh Philatelic Research Library, fastest growing such library in the Southwest, and the private library of noted Texas author Lon Tinkle are other notable campus collections.

Board Of Regents Pass Resolution

The University of Texas System Board of Regents adopted the following resolution at their July 26 meeting in San Antonio:

WHEREAS, Governor William P. Clements signed Senate Bill 906 on June 2, 1979, transferring Texas Eastern University into The University of Texas System as The University of Texas at Tyler, effective September 1, 1979;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The University of Texas System Board of Regents hereby acknowledges and accepts the administrative responsibility placed upon the Board by the legislative and gubernatorial actions creating The University of Texas at Tyler as a component institution within The University of Texas System; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The University of Texas System Board of Regents supports Texas Eastern University's smooth transition into The University of Texas System through the cooperative efforts of representatives from Texas Eastern University and The University of Texas System Administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents pledges its support to the fulfillment of U.T. Tyler's role and scope, and the institution's service to its community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Regents will continue existing programs at U.T. Tyler, but will consider changes recommended by the institution's faculty and administration in the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate statements regarding policy and regulations of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System will be provided for insertion in existing institutional catalogues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The University of Texas System Board of Regents acknowledges the contributions made to Texas Eastern University by its faculty, administration, and Regents and extends its welcome to the faculty and administration as members of The University of Texas System.

Eight Faculty Members Promoted

Eight promotions of faculty members of Texas Eastern University/The University of Texas at Tyler were approved by the UT System Board of Regents on July 26.

Promoted from associate professor to professor were Mac Moseley and Gary Wright in the Department of Special Services, Wayne H. Goff in the Department of Management and Marketing and William B. Stephens in the Department of Art.

Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor were Stephen Daniels in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Robert McClure in the Department of Psychology, Roger K. Anderson in the Department of Literature and Languages, and Andrew S. Szarka in the Department of Social Sciences.

Electrical Power To Be Off Aug. 18-19

Electrical power will be shut off at 7 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, to allow Texas Eastern University personnel from the physical plant to perform mechanical maintenance on electrical equipment throughout the campus.

The power should be restored by 12 noon on Sunday, August 19, according to L.J. Grubbs. All university personnel are asked to make necessary plans according to this schedule.

Austin Elected Board Chairman

Jeff Austin, Jr. of Jacksonville was selected as the new chairman of the Texas Eastern University Board of Regents at a special called meeting of the board on Aug. 3.

The position of chairman became vacant with the resignation of Dean W. Turner of Henderson. Turner resigned to give Austin a term in the office prior to the board being dissolved on Aug. 31. Austin was the only remaining member of the original nine regents who had not served as chairman.

Also at the Aug. 3 meeting, it was announced that three regents were declining the honorary Doctor of Laws degrees which were awarded to all past and present members of the board at an earlier meeting. Turner, Robert M. Nall and H.J. McKenzie asked that minutes of the previous meeting show they declined the degrees.

Final Group of TEU Graduates

Recognized In Special Ceremony

The final group of graduates from Texas Eastern University were recognized at a special summer commencement held Friday, Aug. 3, in the University Center. Approximately 700 attended the ceremony.

Chancellor E.D. (Don) Walker of The University of Texas System was the commencement speaker. Senator Peyton McKnight of Tyler was presented the honorary Doctor of Laws degree during the ceremony.

New Employment Agreements Prepared

New employment agreements are being prepared for employees of The University of Texas at Tyler. A new format has been developed to become consistent with agreements used throughout the UT System.

Forms for classified employees were revised and forms for faculty and professional staff were prepared by the Office of General Counsel of the UT System. These forms were received in Tyler on August 1.

The employment agreements are being printed in the university print shop and will then be prepared by the Office of Personnel Services and are to be distributed as soon as possible.

Employees should receive a memorandum of appointment in time to return the signed form to the Office of Personnel Services by the beginning of the fall semester.

Women's Forum Elect 1979-80 Officers

Ann Pinkley was recently installed as president of the Texas Eastern University Women's Forum for the 1979-80 academic year. Installation of new officers was at a noon luncheon on Aug. 3.

Other new officers include Diane Ponder as vice president, Mary Ann Cranfill as secretary, Sherry Bartholomew as treasurer, Melva Grissom as historian and Susan Martin as publicity chairman.

in the Spotlight. . .

TOMMY GILBREATH was the author of an article entitled "Job Analysis" which appeared in the Spring 1979 issue of Manufacturing Forum. He also spoke to the Tyler Lions Club on the TEU industrial education program on July 31.

W.A. MAYFIELD was presented the distinguished service award by the American Industrial Arts Student Association when he attended the AIASA National Conference in Memphis, Tenn. recently.

ARCHIE WHITFIELD was a participant in a Summer Seminar on Academic Administration presented by Texas A&M University at the Moody College campus in Galveston July 15-20.

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